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New England Deaconess Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

EASTER SERVICES

The Nurse's Vesper Service, a candlelight communion, was held on Maunday Thursday, April 7, at 8 P.M. in the Arthur T. Dooley Chapel. Chaplain Rudolph L. Samuelson gave the Communion Meditation. Special selections were sung by a group of nurses, and Miss Gladys Flower played the organ.

An enthusiastic congregation heralded Easter Day at the Sunrise Service on the Baker Building roof. Chaplain Rudolph L. Samuelson said that many who attended have done so regularly during the 17 years he has conducted the six o'clock service.

Miss Ellen Wells was in charge of distributing the Easter Story gospels and the bulletins. Mrs. Harriett M. Samuelson accompanied the joyful singing on a portable electric organ.

DOCTORS' DOINGS . . .

DR. HERBERT D. ADAMS, Director of the Lahey Clinic Division and Vice-President of the Medical Administrative Board, will give three lectures at the XVIth Middle East Medical Assembly in Beirut, May 12-15; entitled "The Treatment of Symptomatic Hiatus Hernia and Associated Esophagitis," "The Surgical Management of Nodular Goitre and Carcinoma," and "Obstructing Lesions of the Esophagus and Cardia."

DR. BENTLEY P. COLCOCK, Surgeon, Active Staff, spoke at the V.A. Hospital Meeting on "The Thyroid Nodule," Boca Raton, Florida, March 22.

DR. THOMAS H. GREEN, Surgeon, Active Staff, will be a panel member at a series of three symposia on the management of gynecologic cancer, at the annual meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, in Chicago, May 2-5.

An article by Dr. Green, "Radical Pelvic Surgery for Cervical Cancer," will be in the April issue of the journal *Obstetrics and Gynecology.*

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Dr. Krall in Cuba

Together in Havana at the 11th Medical Congress are Dr. Mateo de Acosta, former resident in diabetes, and Dr. Leo P. Krall, Physician, Active Staff, at the New England Deaconess Hospital and Joslin Clinic.

The only physician from the United States who attended all five days of the 11th Medical Congress in Cuba was Dr. Leo P. Krall of the Active Staff, New England Deaconess Hospital and the Joslin Clinic. Dr. Krall accepted the invitation of the Cuban Ministry of Public Health when Dr. Alexander Marble, also of the Joslin Clinic and President of the New England Deaconess Hospital Medical Administrative Board, could not. More than 180 specialists in medicine and surgery from 25 countries on both sides of the iron curtain went to Havana to present papers, to help evaluate Cuba's present medical situation, and to offer suggestions. Two other physicians from the United States, Dr. Alan F. Guttmacher, president of the Planned Parenthood-World Population Federation, and Dr. Theodore Nedelsky, an expert on the training of dental students, were unable to make plane connections and arrived for the last day of the meeting.

Largely as a result of the efforts of Bos-

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MORE ON "POPS"

Have fun and gaiety while supporting charity. Attend "Deaconess Night at the Pops", Friday, April 29, at 8:30 P.M. Listen to Arthur Fiedler and benefit the School of Nursing's Scholarship Fund at the same time. Mrs. C. Cabell Bailey, chairman, Mrs. David P. Boyd, general fund-raising chairman and Mrs. George A. Dempsey, treasurer, are working together to assign tables and seats as the applications come in.

Reservation forms are available in the Volunteer Office on Baker One. Tables for five may be reserved for $30 and single seats held for $6. Remember your ticket contribution entitles you to a tax deduction.

NEW SYSTEM OF WITHHOLDING

A new system of withholding Federal income tax from wages will go into effect on May 1. The system should more closely approximate the amount of Federal tax you will owe at the end of the year. This is not a tax-increase, but it should make sure enough is withheld to cover your tax liability in April, 1967.

If you qualify for "married person" withholding you should file a new W-4 Form. If a new W-4 Form is not filed, the Hospital will be required by law to apply withholding based on the higher, "single person", rates. Single persons should also file a new W-4 Form to assure correct withholding.

Many people used to claim fewer exemptions than allowed to accomplish what this new change will do. If you are currently having extra tax deducted by claiming fewer exemptions than you are entitled, consider increasing the number of exemptions you claim, to avoid having too much tax deducted from your pay under the new system. You may still claim fewer exemptions to compensate for other income, but in the normal case it should not be necessary.

You should have received your new W-4 Form from the Personnel Department, and if you have not already returned it, please do so immediately.

DIAMONDS BY THE DOZEN

We hate to brag, but it looks like Deaconess girls are more than holding their own in the rush to become engaged for that traditional summer wedding. Thirteen of them are on our list to date — plus one gentleman.

Barbara Anderson, Administrative Services, to Arthur M. Anzalone, employed at Windsor Locks in Connecticut, a June wedding.

Brian J. Bernard, Administrative Services, to Claire M. Crowley of Brookline, in July.

Louise J. Bonvouloir, Medical Social Services, to Walter H. Berninger, a graduate student at M.I.T., on June 4.

Jean Brown, Secretary, Pathology, to Thomas Scammell, employed in the Marketing Information Service Division of Dun and Bradstreet, in September.

Martha A. Czarny, M.T. (ASCP), Clinical Pathology, to Titian J. Bett, electrical engineer, on September 3.

Sue Fippin, Secretary, Clinical Pathology, to Ronald O. Scattergood, graduate student at M.I.T., in June.

Elinor M. Godvin, Diabetic Teaching Nurse, to Vincent G. Moloney, Staff-writer, Providence Journal, on May 7.

Joan M. Hunter, Histology Technician, Pathology, to Lawrence W. Hansom, employed at Polaroid, in August.

Joanne Macdonald, M.T. (ASCP), Clinical Pathology, to Dennis J. Casella, employed at Rivett Hydraulic Systems in Brighton, on September 18.

Susan E. McCarron, Diabetic Teaching Nurse, to Private First Class David F. Tierney, United States Marines.

Judy E. Nelson, Technician, Clinical Pathology, to Dennis P. Quinn, a graduate student at Boston College.

Polly Rogati, M.T. (ASCP), Clinical Pathology, to Richard F. Connelly, student at Boston University, in November.

Betsy A. Rohn, Secretary, Personnel, to Robert MacIver, employed at Uni-Card, a subsidiary of American Express, on June 25.

Nancy B. Steeples, Laboratory Trainee, Clinical Pathology, to Peter J. Collins, United States Army.

Three ladies decided not to postpone the event any longer. Married in April are:

Carol L. Connolly, Technician, CRI, to Gerald R. Fullerton, employed at Christie Construction Co., on April 16.

Mrs. Margaret M. Holmes, Health Coordinator, Employee Health Center, to Harold P. McLean of Braintree, on April 16.

Barbara J. Thomas, Senior, School of Nursing, to William F. Hines, Jr., of the Chemical Division, Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., on April 23.

PROFILE

With a touch of tenderness, Miss Mary E. Mahan fluffs a pillow for one of the many patients she has comforted.

Fifteen years ago Miss Mary E. Mahan came to Deaconess to be a "yellow girl." The yellow girl was a forerunner to the Nursing Aide, a ward helper, not qualified to tend the patient directly, but responsible for making beds, arranging flowers and other non-medical assistance. Mary was only here a few years when the transition between the yellow girl and the more competent nursing aide occurred. For someone as warm and humanly concerned as Mary Mahan, being able to serve the sick with increased knowledge and closer contact, made her genuinely joyful.

A Nursing Aide at Deaconess earns a cap to top her uniform of a white blouse and blue jumper, after satisfactorily completing 67½ class-room hours of instruction, passing a final examination and having a sufficient amount of supervised experience working with patients. She becomes a member of the nursing team and under the direction of her team leader, a registered nurse, assists in caring for patients in selected procedures; such as bathing, feeding, lifting, taking temperatures, pulse and respiration counts. Often she is the member of the team assigned to settle the patient in his room and with a friendly attitude will try to dispel any apprehension. As a Nursing Aide, Miss Mahan has a significant role in the hospital nursing service.

She lives in Chestnut Hill with her sister, Rita Hutchinson. Both love to garden and in the appropriate seasons their whole corner lot blooms with the vivid colors of graceful flowers and pert, leafy vegetables — a result of two very expert green-thumbs. In the winter months, Mary finds more time to read, mostly mysteries and westerns, and she always enjoys walking. A grand-niece, Kerry, only four months old, and a grand-nephew of one year, Michael, are her two special delights. But most of all Mary really cares for the seriously ill patients. She cannot help but feel sorry for those who suffer, and she sincerely wishes to comfort and help them. Patients must feel her devoted concern, and cannot help but like her, too.

Miss Ellen D. Howland, Director of Nursing, says, "Our Nursing Aides are a most loyal and cooperative group, sincerely interested in helping our patients. Miss Mary Mahan typifies the best type of Aide. She has earned an invaluable reputation for herself and does credit to the group which she represents. Nursing feels very fortunate to have her."

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The Patients' and Employees' Library on Deaconess 1 has five new books. THE MAGUS, by John Fowles, is a psychological drama of romance and suspense set in the Greek islands. Two veteran pilots, Carroll V. Glines and Wendell F. Moseley, tell the story of the dependable DC-3 in their non-fiction work entitled THE DC-3. Elisabeth Elliot writes of her experiences in Ecuador, living among the Aucas who killed her husband and four other missionaries in THE SAVAGE MY KINSMAN. There are two mysteries, THE SOUND OF INSECTS, by Mildred Davis, and THE UNEXPECTED MRS. POLLIFAX, by Dorothy Gilman.

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Mr. Peter Campisano, Service Coordinator, and Mrs. Clare F. Shruhan, Head Technician, Clinical Pathology, have been appointed to serve for three years on the Suggestion Committee beginning April 1. They are replacing Mr. Milton B. Nelson, Manager, Patient Service Department, and Mrs. Priscilla H. Tinkham, Systems Analyst, Administrative Systems Department.

DO YOU RIDE A HOBBY HORSE?

If you ride a hobby horse, or know someone else that does, let us know. We are looking for employees, who are roped in by interesting hobbies. Even hope to corral all hobbies and hobby lovers for a Hobby Show in the spring.

It will be easy to lasso us on Extension 222, so please do!

In Memoriam

THE REVEREND RUDOLPH L. SAMUELSON

Eulogy in tribute to the memory of The Reverend Rudolph L. Samuelson delivered by Mr. R. D. Lowry at the Memorial Service on Wednesday, April 20 at 2:00 P.M. in Joslin Auditorium.

We meet today in memory of Rudolph Samuelson, who for the past sixteen years has faithfully served our hospital. His passing was sudden, but this is the way he wanted it to be. He often expressed the hope that he could serve others until the day he died. His wish was fulfilled. Last Wednesday he decided to rest and while he was asleep his spirit returned to the God who gave it.

His religious faith had the strength of simplicity and was as real to him as the physical world in which he lived. He was devoted to our patients, and they and their families mattered above all else. If a patient or a member of the patient's family needed him, time was forgotten; and it was not uncommon for him to spend four or five hours helping someone over a difficult period.

His manner was quiet and unassuming, and he was a source of strength to many. He inspired and encouraged those he met by his personal interest in them, and he earned their love and respect.

When Chaplain Samuelson had physical problems in recent years and had to be hospitalized, his greatest concern was not for himself but for the patients who would need spiritual assistance during his absence.

Thirty-five years ago he visited his brother who was a minister in Kansas. There he met a member of the church choir, Harriett Hoerman, and two years later she became his wife. Throughout these past 33 years they have remained deeply devoted to each other, and everyone who met them quickly became aware of the bonds of affection between them.

Chaplain Samuelson's interest and devotion was not limited to our patients. He had a personal interest in all employees, our student nurses, the medical staff, the residents and everyone connected with our hospital. He was truly a friend to all in need.

I believe that if he could have chosen the last service which he could lead, it would have been the Easter Sunrise Service which he held here at the Deaconess three days before his death. And so, here at the hospital where Rudolph Samuelson devoted the past sixteen years of his life serving others, we commend him to God's care, and we repeat the words from the New Testament: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

An early picture of The Reverend Rudolph L. Samuelson.

The first wedding performed in the Central Building took place in 1953. In Room 304 Chaplain Samuelson married Mrs. Marion W. Bell of New York and Raymond Wing of Easton, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Harriett Samuelson played the organ.

Chaplain Samuelson delivers the invocation at the Central Building Groundbreaking in 1950, one of his first official acts at Deaconess.

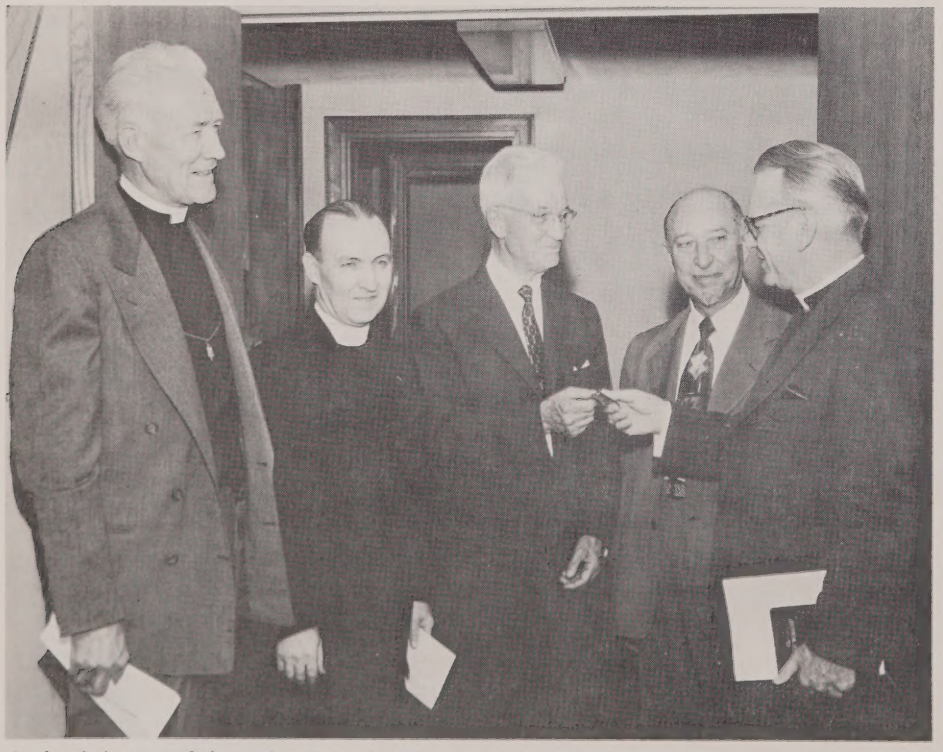
CHAPLAIN RUDOLPH L. SAMUELSON

The role of Chaplain in any hospital demands vast strength and compassion, and at New England Deaconess, a referral hospital for some of the world's most seriously ill, the Chaplain must stand resolute to sustain many through unyielding adversity. From January 16, 1950 to April 13, 1966 The Reverend Rudolph L. Samuelson served this need at our hospital for our patients, their families and our staff. On April 13 he died unexpectedly at the Hospital of which he was so much a part, after having been stricken at his home in Canton a few hours earlier. He had been at his post the day before as usual.

We feel we are lucky to have this picture of Chaplain Samuelson leading the Easter Sunrise Service on the Baker Roof. It is the last picture we have of him, taken three days before his death.

Born in Stromsburg, Nebraska, in 1902, a son of the late Lars Peter and Emma (Carlson) Samuelson, both from Sweden, he was graduated from Stromsburg High School, and then taught school for several years. In 1931, after completing a pre-med course, he was graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University, where he received the coveted Blue Key, an award from both the faculty and the student body. While visiting his oldest brother, a minister in Washington, Kansas, he met Harriett M. Hoerman, a member of the choir. After their marriage in 1933 they came to Massachusetts. He served with the Methodist Church in West Falmouth and commuted to Boston University, earning his M.A. in 1935 and his Bachelor of Sacred Theology in 1936. From 1939 to 1950 and before coming to Deaconess, The Reverend Samuelson was the pastor of the South Street Methodist Church in Brockton.

Active in community and civic affairs, The Reverend Samuelson was instrumental in organizing the Greater Brockton Council of Churches and was its first president. When the Brockton Community Council was formed, he was elected a member of the Executive Committee to represent the Protestant Clergy of the city and to serve as chairman of the Cancer Committee. He was appointed and served for a number of years as the Protestant Chaplain for the Juvenile Court of Brockton and participated in the work of the New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Church.



At the dedication of the Arthur T. Dooley Chapel on June 28, 1956 Chaplain Samuelson stood with The Reverend James Gerard Kenney, C.S.S.R., of Mission Church in Boston; Mr. Arthur T. Dooley; Rabbi Joseph H. Margolies, from the Temple Tifereth Israel in Malden and Bishop John Wesley Lord, then President of the Corporation.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four brothers, The Reverend Albert Samuelson of Denver, Arthur of Nebraska, Dr. Fredolf of Kansas City, Everett G. of Pueblo, California; and two sisters, Dr. Ann Samuelson of Kansas City and Mrs. Martha Giadner of Missouri.

Chaplain Samuelson's hobbies included photography and gardening. He enjoyed carpentry work and often asked permission to use the tools in the shop. Both he and Mrs. Samuelson's love for travel took them on extensive trips throughout the Canadian Rockies and the Pacific Northwest.

The funeral was held Friday, April 15 at 2:30 P.M. under the direction of The Reverend Morrill Martin of East Providence, assisted by Earl Storey, also of Providence, in the Sampson Funeral Home in Brockton. The Reverend John Barkley conducted a memorial service on Wednesday, April 20 at 2 P.M. in Joslin Auditorium for many here at the Hospital.

Secret Agent Wanted

Do you picture yourself a reasonable facsimile of James Bond — a daring and alert expert against crime? The chance to prove yourself may be right around the corner in the nearest phone booth.

The Telephone Company is having difficulty with a thief who removes pay telephones. Just a few weeks ago one was spirited right out of the Hospital Teaching Unit. If you come across anyone working on a pay phone, please mention it to your supervisor or department head, so that they may check his credentials.

DR. KRALL IN CUBA

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ton's famed Dr. Paul Dudley White, the State Department has relaxed travel restrictions allowing certain qualified physicians and scientists to obtain passports to previously prohibited communist countries for the purpose of participating in an exchange of medical and scientific ideas.

Dr. Krall presented his paper, "New Concepts of the Diagnosis and Prevention of Diabetes Mellitus," at the Congress, and accented that obesity and the stress of modern living may increase the incidence of diabetes. "Nearly anybody can get diabetes if the hereditary trait is strong enough and if certain factors increase the stress sufficiently. Heredity may load the cannon, but stress and other factors pull the trigger," he said. Attending various symposia, Dr. Krall was often asked to comment on papers presented by Cubans.

He estimates that Cuba is about fifteen years behind us in research and ten years behind in medicine, but is making a determined effort toward improving health programs and facilities. A serious problem is a lack of textbooks and certain medicines. Before the revolution Florida was Cuba's ready source of supply. Now insulin, for example, comes mainly from Canada, while other goods must come as far as 10,000 miles.

Among the 3,000 Cuban doctors attending the Congress was Dr. Oscar Mateo de Acosta, a host of Dr. Krall, who spent four months as a resident at the Joslin Clinic in the early 1950's, and is now Chief of the Department of Endocrinology at the Comandante Manuel Fajardo Hospital in Havana.

Avoiding public political discussions, Dr. Krall found the Cubans curious about baseball, automobiles and every other phase of American life. He stayed at the Havana Libre, formerly the Havana-Hilton, which remains in excellent condition. His Cuban hosts gave him free reign, and he took about 80 pictures, including some shots of Fidel Castro and many other aspects of present day Cuban life. The people, with their traditional Latin warmth and hospitality, were courteous and gracious, and with his characteristic buoyancy and amiability, of course, he had a wonderful time.

MR. J. WARREN SMITH RETIRES

Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, presents the Hospital's gift to Mr. J. Warren Smith at his retirement party at Harris Hall. Mr. John J. de Cost, Electrician, stands behind them and Mr. Donald L. Sabine, Director of Maintenance and Engineering, holds another gift, while Mr. Albert J. Baker, Head Carpenter, looks on.

Many friends and family members attended a retirement tea to honor Mr. J. Warren Smith on Friday, April 8 in Harris Hall.

Twenty-four years ago Mr. Smith came to Deaconess as a mechanic, and in 1953 he became an Assistant Director of Maintenance and Engineering. He bowled on the team that won the top-scoring trophy for his department in 1951, '53, '54, '57 and '58, and in the appropriate seasons he enjoyed hunting and fishing. His hobbies still are making and repairing radios, and in fact fixing anything electrical or mechanical. When he travels he returns with many captivating movies and photographs, souvenirs of trips to Nova Scotia, New Jersey and California.

Easy-going and deliberate, but with a unique talent, Mr. Smith can imitate almost anyone he meets. Mr. Donald L. Sabine, Director of Maintenance and Engineering, says it always amuses him to catch Mr. Smith mimicking his own particular characteristics.

At the tea, Mr. Lowry gave him a movie projector on behalf of the Hospital, and Mr. Sabine presented a gift from the more immediate friends throughout the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Smith

Paycheck Messages

A new channel of communication has been found at Deaconess, and from time to time pertinent messages from administration will appear on your paycheck stub.

Don't Borrow Money Needlessly
But if You Must, the Folks to Trust
Are at Your
ALPHA CREDIT UNION

MRS. FLORENCE LOWE RETIRES

Four generations honor Mrs. Florence M. Lowe at her retirement tea. From left to right are: Mr. and Mrs. Rene E. Arnaud, Jr., of the third generation pictured, with their daughter, Celeste, Miss Marjorie M. LeBeau, Director of Administrative Services, Mr. Richard E. Lee, Assistant Executive Director and Controller, Mrs. Florence Lowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowe, of the second generation, with their grandson, Rene, III.

Nineteen years and two months ago, Mrs. Florence M. Lowe came to work at Deaconess as a telephone switchboard operator. For the first five years she worked nights and then days, making a multitude of friends with her energy and wit. With a ready sense of humor, she encountered many laughable moments. She remembers one man, particularly, who called to see if the hospital was open on holidays.

Mrs. Lowe plans to settle in Medford, and her exit from the Autumn Street apartments marks a minor historical event. She was the first Deaconess employee to move in after the Hospital purchased the block in 1957. She hopes to have more time with her two great grandchildren, and promises never again to set her alarm for 5:30 A.M.

A tea was held in her honor Friday, April 1, in Harris Hall. Mr. Richard E. Lee, Assistant Executive Director and Controller, presented a gift on behalf of the Hospital. Among the cards and gifts one note was especially touching. Speaking for many it said: "I shall always remember you as one who added happiness to my day, helpfulness to my work and expert service on your end of the line."

In order to keep our DOCTORS' DOINGS column "doing," we need your support. Please send your news regarding lectures, travel, publications and unusual interests to the Public Relations Department.

DOCTORS' DOINGS . . .

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DR. ROBERT LEACH, Surgeon, Associate Staff, will present a paper, "The Carpal Tunnel Syndrome in Rheumatoid Arthritis" at the New England Orthopedic Society's Annual Meeting in Newport, May 29.

Dr. Leach also reports that he skied at Aspen, Colorado, to prepare for the Annual Ski Race with Dr. Cornelius E. Sedgwick, Dr. Malcolm C. Veidenheimer and Dr. John W. Braasch. Dr. Sedgwick maintains he can win hands down if he desires to ski that fast. Dr. Veidenheimer admits he went as far as Waterville, Maine to practice and will definitely be the winner. Dr. Braasch suspects he is only included because he is a novice and the others don't want to lose; but he'll show them.

Someone has suggested that a little less bravado and more action might be advisable. We think their constant preparation and practice commendable, if not slightly astounding!

DR. RICHARD A. MAYO, Surgeon, Active Staff, and Dr. William R. MacAusland, Jr., Surgeon, Massachusetts General Hospital, have written *Orthopedics — A Concise Guide to Clinical Practices,* Little-Brown & Co., 1965.

DR. JOSEPH EDWARD MURRAY, Surgeon, Associate Staff, lectured at the CIBA Symposium on "Practical Aspects of Transplantation," in London, March 9-11.

DR. HOWARD F. ROOT, Medical Director of Joslin Clinic, spoke on "Diabetes Today" at the Clinico de Nutricion y Endocrinologia, in Madrid, April 7.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
1—Colleran	34,717	103
5—Marotta	34,570	102
2—Meek	34,373	99
4—MacLean	34,654	98
3—Fippin	34,352	86

High Singles, March 24

S. Marotta	124
R. Chute	99

High Singles for Year

H. Sycamore	129
S. Meek	123

High Three-String for Year

H. Sycamore	325
S. Meek	315

High Averages for Year

R. D. Lowry	94
S. Meek	94

DIVISION B

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
11—Fisher	33,281	122
10—Schraub	34,626	116
6—Lee	34,202	103
7—Kimber	34,375	100
8—Weeden	29,723	90
9—Halligan	34,643	86

High Singles, March 24

R. Bentley	131
J. Kimber	115

High Singles for Year

M. Foley	144
J. Kimber	115

High Three-String for Year

C. Fisher	344
J. Kimber	301

High Averages for Year

C. Schraub	96
B. Weeden	89

DIVISION C

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
15—Groark	31,803	109
13—Hennessey	34,170	84
12—Mazza	34,337	76
16—Smith	33,815	68
14—Shapiro	32,272	30

High Singles, March 24

G. Smith	130
M. Hennessey	115

High Singles for Year

J. Esch	130
G. Smith	130
D. Wolcott	118

High Three-String for Year

G. Smith	346
M. Hennessep	303

High Averages for Year

G. Makrokanis	91
M. Hennessey	88